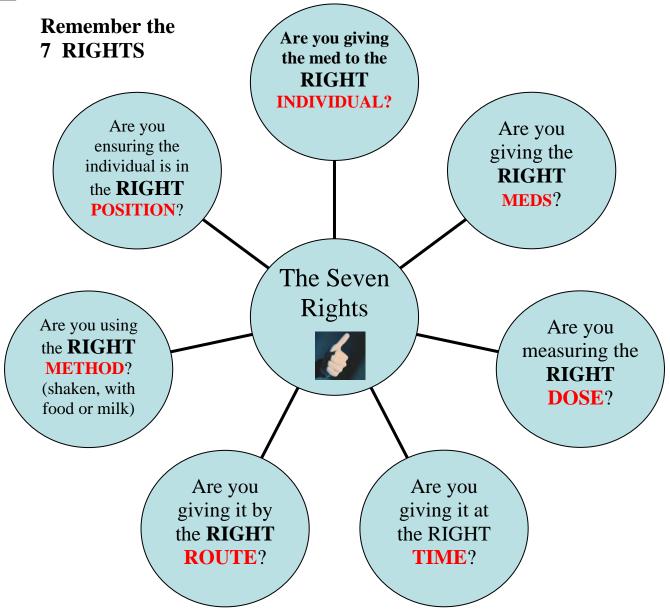


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## **MEDICATION PASS CHECKLIST**

| Person Being Observed:   | Location | <u>:</u> | Date:    |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Steps  | Yes      | No       | Comments |
| Positively <b>identify</b> the individual you will be giving medication to   | the      |          |          |
| 2. Wash hands  |          |          |          |
| 3. Gather <b>all</b> necessary utensils (i.e. glasses, water, spoons, etc.)  |          |          |          |
| 4. Unlock the storage area   |          |          |          |
| <ul> <li>5. Read Medication Record         Identify right medication         Take medication from storage area     </li> </ul>   |          |          |          |
| 6. Compare the <b>pharmacy label to the</b> Medication Record. Make sure all information matches   |          |          |          |
| 7. Prepare an accurate dose make sure it is  the <u>right dose</u> and the <u>right strength</u> Sign count sheet for countable medications Comp the pharmacy label to the medication record a   |          |          |          |
| 8. Assist with the administration of medication to the right individual by the right method. Make sure individual is in the right position to receive the medication.  (If oral) Make sure the individual swallows the medication.  REMEMBER: LOCK THE STORAGE AREA WHYOU LEAVE IT TO GIVE THE MEDICATION. | the      |          |          |
| 9. Document medication you gave, compare pharmacy label to the medication rec  | eord     |          |          |
| 10. Return the medication to the correct storage area.  Lock the storage area  |          |          |          |
| 11. Wash hands   |          |          |          |
| 12. Observe the individual for any unusual or adverse effects  |          |          |          |
| Observer Name: Job Title: Signature of Observer: Medication Type:  |          |          |          |

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## FOUR CHECKS ✓

- READ THE MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION RECORD AND IDENTIFY THE RIGHT MEDICATION
- ✓ COMPARE THE PHARMACY LABEL TO THE MEDICATION RECORD
- PREPARE MEDICATION; MAKE SURE IT'S THE RIGHT DOSE AND THE RIGHT STRENGTH
- DOCUMENT MEDICATION; COMPARE THE PHARMACY LABEL TO THE MEDICATION SHEET